

FIG.1

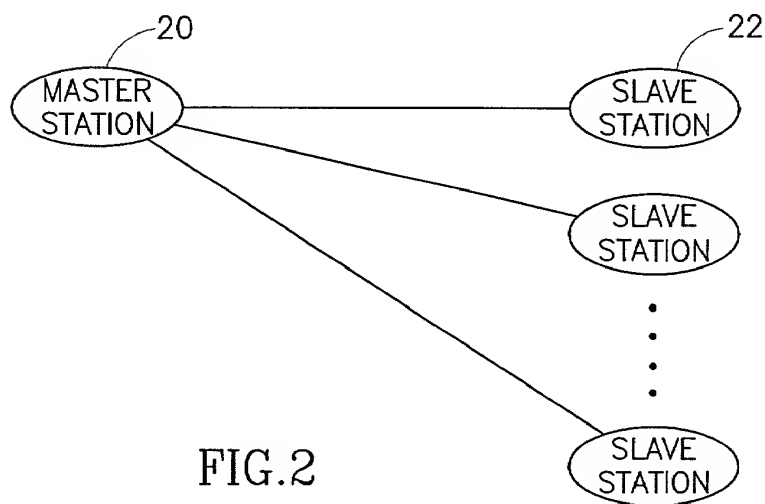


FIG.2

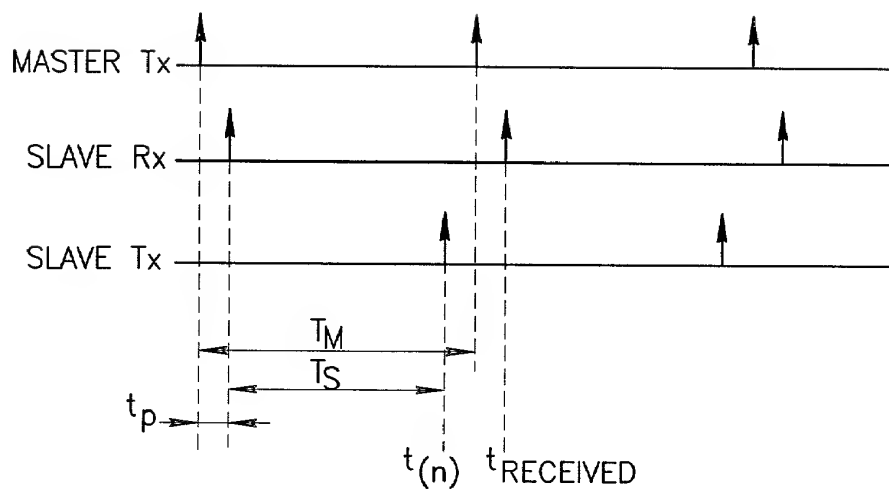


FIG.3

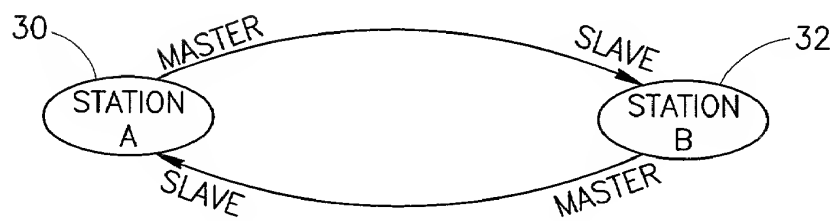


FIG.4

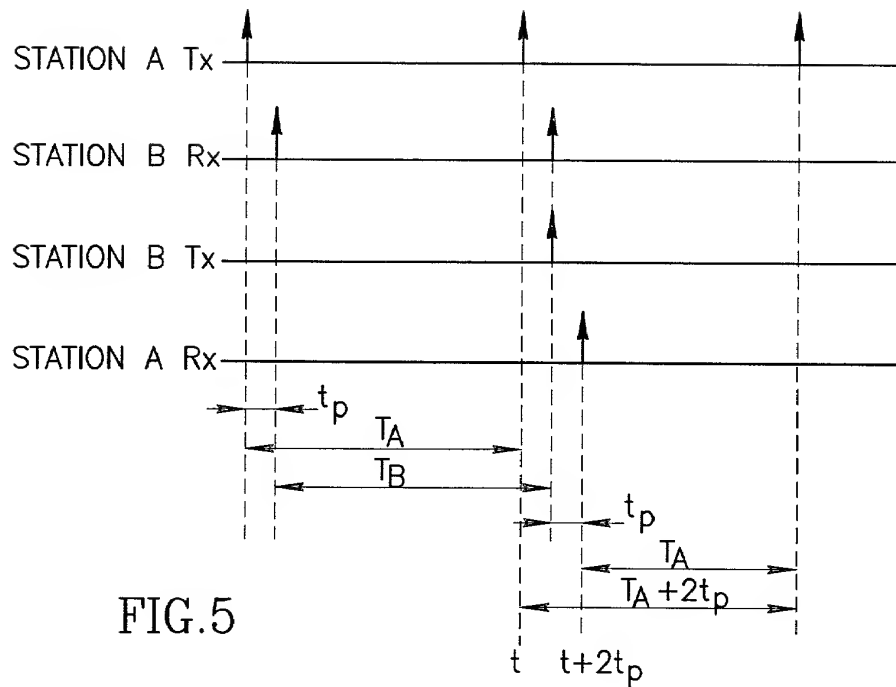


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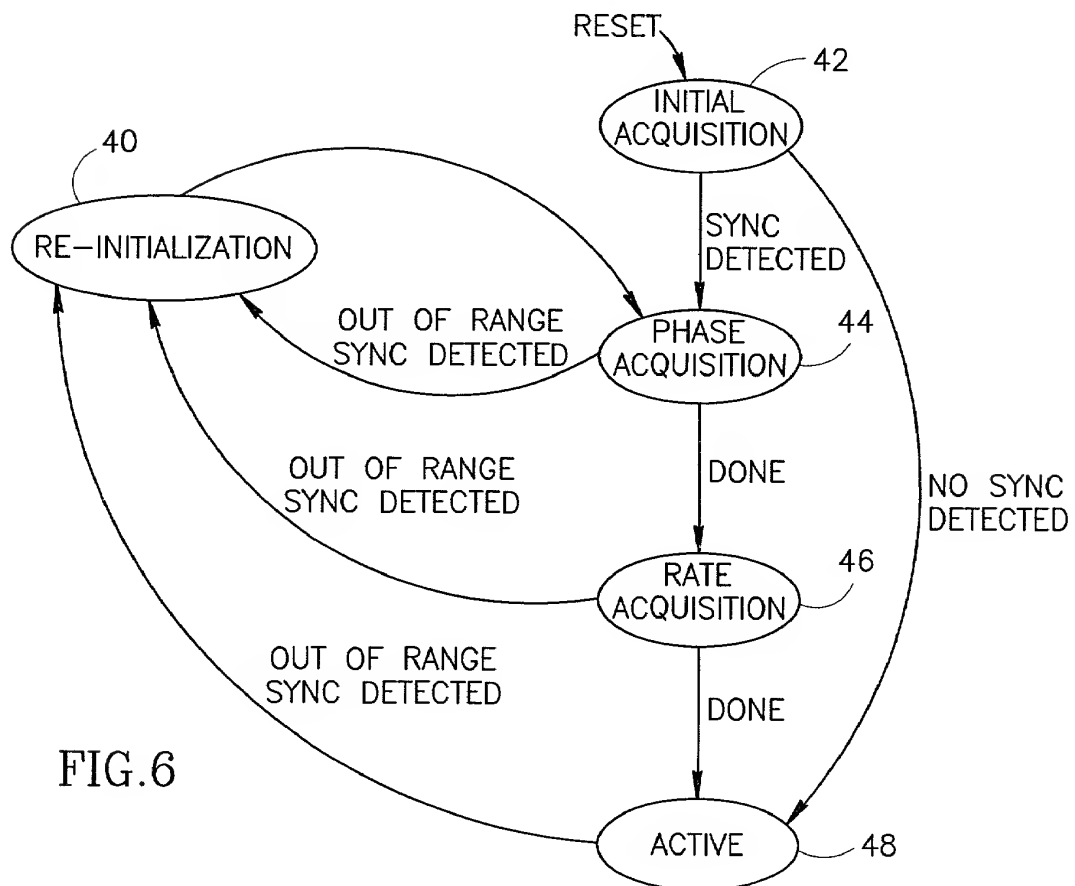


FIG.6

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    Start([INITIAL ACQUISITION METHOD]) --> 50[SET INTERNAL CLOCK PERIOD T TO T_NOMINAL]
    50 --> 52[SELECT RANDOM WAIT TIME]
    52 --> 54{WAIT FOR RECEIPT OF ONE OR MORE SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNALS}
    54 -- RECEIVED --> 56[SET T_RECEIVED TO THE EARLIEST SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNAL RECEIVED]
    56 --> 58[SET INTERNAL CLOCK PHASE t TO t_RECEIVED + T]
    58 --> 60([PHASE ACQUISITION STATE])
    54 -- TIMEOUT --> 62[SET t TO AN ARBITRARY VALUE]
    62 --> 64[t = t + T]
    64 --> 66([ACTIVE STATE])

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FIG.8

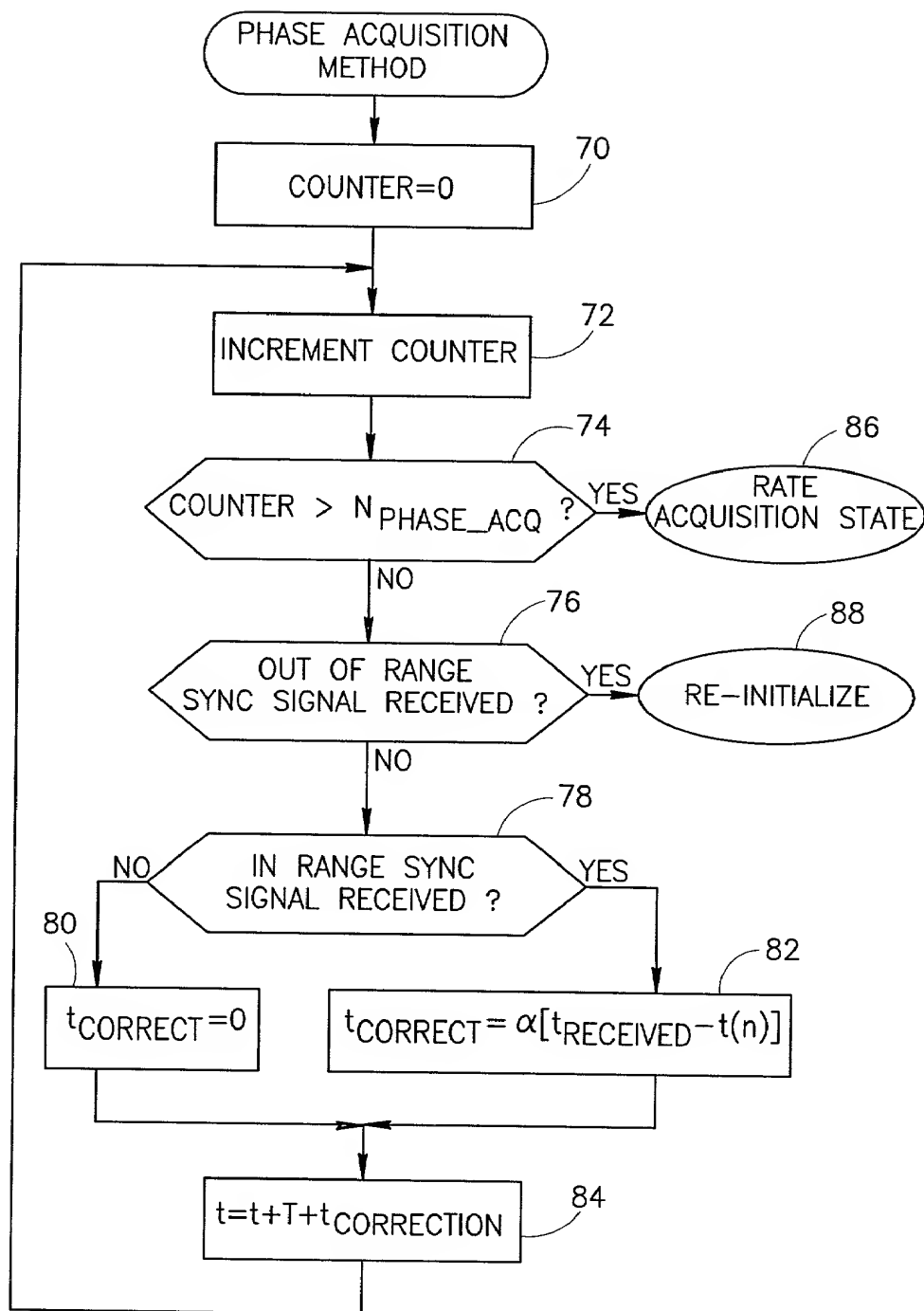


FIG.9

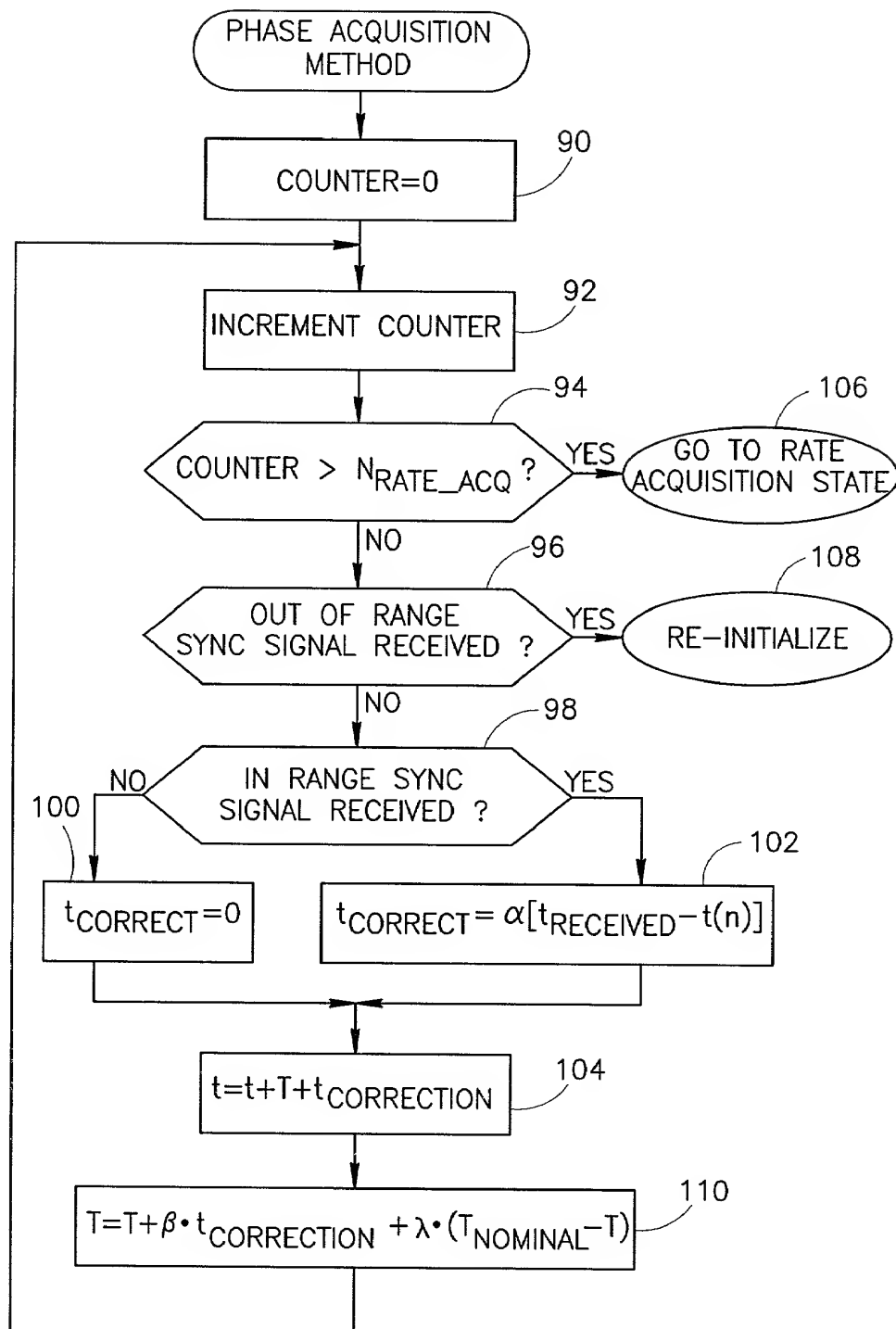


FIG.10

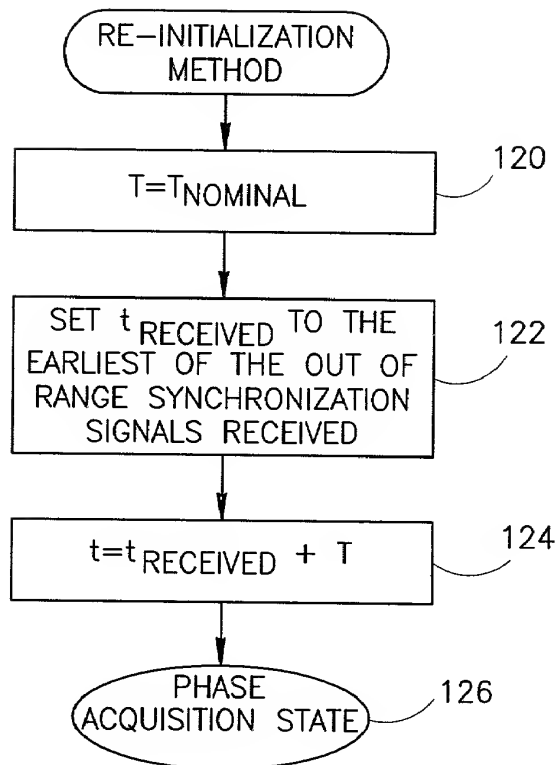


FIG.11

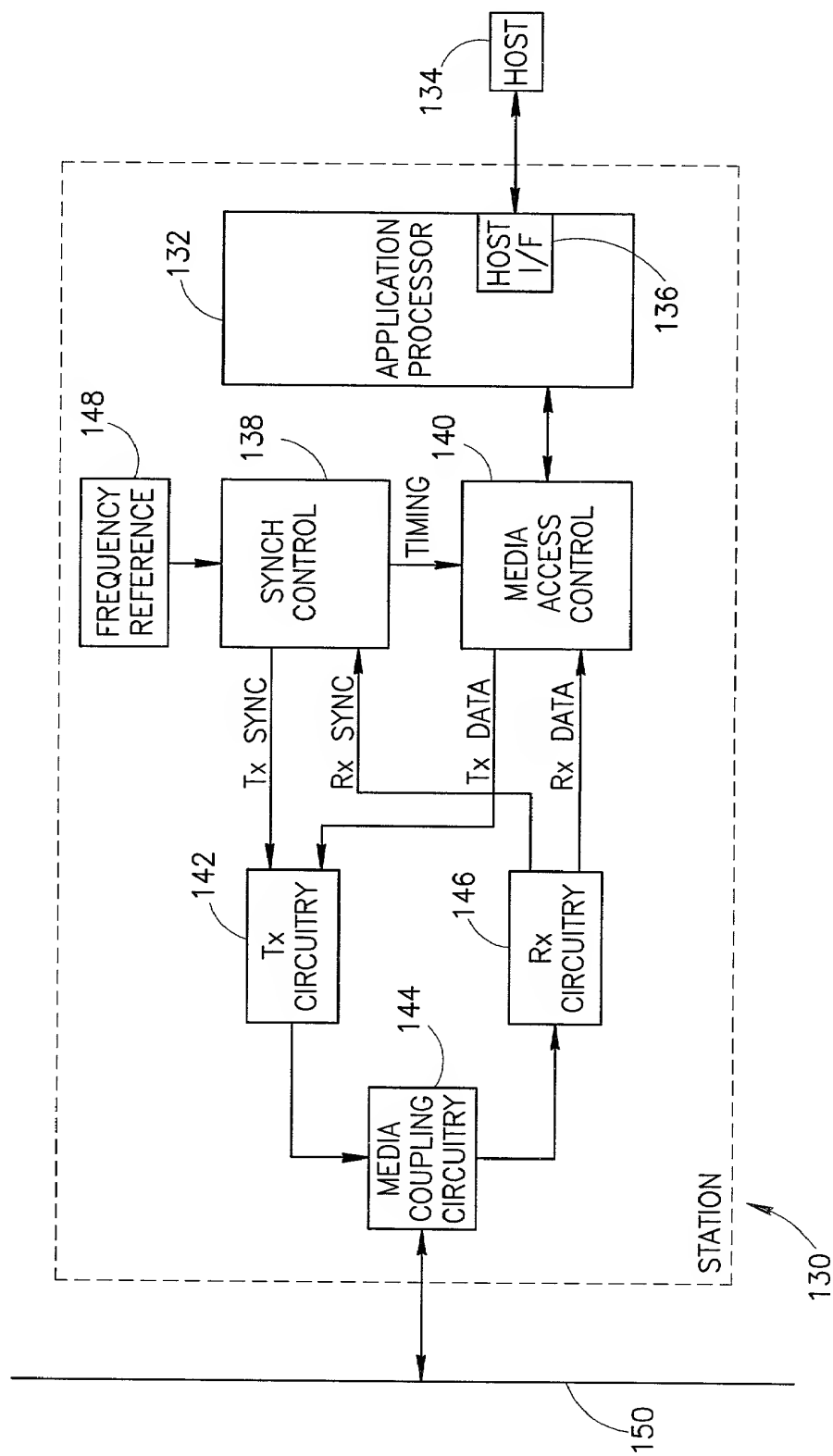


FIG.12